



ERA Education Kaunas

Programme

September 24-25, 2026
Kaunas, Lithuania



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Day 1, Thursday, September 24

11:00 - 11:30	ERA Meeting Opening	Main hall
	- Alberto Ortiz, ERA Renal Science Chair & Meeting Chair - Inga Bumblyte, Local Representative Lithuania - Marius Miglinas, Local Representative Lithuania - Şafak Mirioğlu, ERA YNP Past Chair - Roser Torra, ERA President	
11:30 - 13:00	Session 1: New therapeutic approaches to uncommon causes of CKD	Main hall
	Chairs: Inga Bumblyte & Marius Miglinas	
11:30 – 12:00	Complement targeting in ANCA (Lorraine Harper)	
12:00 – 12:30	Autoimmune podocytopathies (Andrea Angeletti)	
12:30 – 13:00	CKDx: indication to genetic studies (Speaker to be announced)	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch in foyer	
14:00 - 15:30	PARALLEL SESSIONS	
Parallel 1	KDIGO Session to be announced	Main hall
Parallel 2	Hands-on-Course 1: Ultrasound	Break-out hall
	Coordinators: Hugo Diniz & Andrejus Bura	
	Mentors:	
	- Katarzyna Kakareko - Anatoliy Timofeev - Tomas Bukauskas	
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break	
16:00 - 17:30	PARALLEL SESSIONS	
Parallel 1	Session 2: Protecting the kidneys and managing CKD complications	Main hall
	Chairs: Mai Rosenberg & Edita Žiginskienė	
16:00 – 16:30	Pharmacological nephroprotection (Marcin Adamczak)	
16:30 – 17:00	Aldosterone inhibitors in CKD (Alberto Ortiz)	
17:00 – 17:30	Bone health- how to assess, bisphosphonate use (Hanne Skou Jørgensen)	
Parallel 2	REPEAT Hands-on-Course 1: Ultrasound	Main hall
	Coordinators: Hugo Diniz & Andrejus Bura	
	Mentors:	
	- Katarzyna Kakareko - Anatoliy Timofeev - Tomas Bukauskas	

17:30 - 17:45	First day wrap-up (A. Ortiz)	Main hall
17:45 – 18:30	See next page for industry content	
19:00	Networking Reception in Foyer	

Day 2, Friday, September 25

08:30 – 09:15	See next page for industry content	
09:15 – 10:45	PARALLEL SESSIONS	
Parallel 1	Session 3: Improving outcomes in patients with kidney failure	Main hall
	Chairs: Külli Kõlvald & second chair to be announced	
09:15 – 09:45	High volume HDF (Carina Ferreira)	
09:45 – 10:15	Conservative care (Willem-Jan Bos)	
10:15 – 10:45	Artificial intelligence in nephrology: Current landscape, opportunities, and challenges (Roser Torra)	
Parallel 2	Hands-on-Course 2: Renal pathology	Break-out hall
	Coordinators: Arvydas Laurinavičius & Kārlis Rācenis	
	Mentors:	
	▪ Ieva Ziedina	
	▪ Asta Stankuviene	
	▪ Ernesta Mačionienė	
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee break	
11:15 - 12:45	Parallel sessions	
Parallel 1	Session 4: Advancing kidney transplantation	Main hall
	Chairs: Inese Folkmane & Ruta Vaiciuniene	
11:15 – 11:45	New mechanism of allo-immunity (Speaker to be announced)	
11:45 – 12:15	Too much CNI? (Ilaria Gandolfi)	
12:15 – 12:45	Recurrence of GN (Şafak Mirioğlu)	
Parallel 2	REPEAT Hands-on-Course 2: Renal pathology	Break-out hall
	Coordinators: Arvydas Laurinavičius & Kārlis Rācenis	
	Mentors:	
	▪ Ieva Ziedina	
	▪ Asta Stankuviene	
	▪ Ernesta Mačionienė	
12:45 - 13:15	Meeting Conclusion (Alberto Ortiz, Inga Bumblyte, Şafak Mirioğlu)	Main hall
13:15 - 14:15	Lunch in Foyer	

Industry programme

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17:45 – 18:30 Industry Symposium (to be confirmed)

Day 2, Friday, September 25

08:30 – 09:15 Industry Symposium – Boehringer Ingelheim

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FACULTY LIST

Scientific Committee

- Alberto Ortiz - IIS Fundación Jiménez Díaz, Madrid, Spain – Meeting chair
- Beatriz Fernandez-Fernandez - IIS Fundación Jiménez Díaz, Madrid, Spain
- Şafak Mirioğlu - Istanbul University, Türkiye
- Inga Bumblyte - Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, Kaunas, Lithuania
- Marius Miglinas - Vilnius University Hospital, Vilnius, Lithuania

Faculty

(Alphabetical order by last name)

- Marcin Adamczak - Medical University of Silesia, Katowice, Poland
- Andrea Angeletti - IRCCS Istituto Giannina Gaslini, Genova, Italy
- Willem-Jan Bos - St. Antonius Hospital, Zeist, The Netherlands
- Andrejus Bura - Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, Kaunas, Lithuania
- Hugo Diniz - ULS São João, Porto, Portugal
- Ana Carina Ferreira - Hospital Curry Cabral, Lisbon, Portugal
- Inese Folkmane - Pauls Stradins Clinical University Hospital, Riga, Latvia
- Ilaria Gandolfi - University Hospital of Parma, Italy
- Lorraine Harper - University of Birmingham, United Kingdom
- Hanne Skou Jørgensen - Aarhus University, Denmark
- Katarzyna Kakareko - Medical University of Bialystok, Poland
- Külli Kõlvald - Tartu University Hospital, Tartu, Estonia
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